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Mr. J. O. Maloney, Executive Director,  
University of Kansas Research Foundation  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Maloney:

Replying to your letter of 20 June 1950, the Central Intelligence Agency was created only after the last war, upon the enactment of the "National Security Act of 1947", by the 80th Congress.

Current planning for this Agency does not yet contemplate a relationship with educational institutions calculated to establish a training program to meet personnel increases which may be required in a national emergency. Additional specialists of established proficiency would undoubtedly be required in such an emergency, and it may well be expected that all available sources will be approached to fill this need.

Presuming that your inquiry to this Agency concerning "research" refers to research in the social science field, I suggest that you communicate with the Department of State, Washington 25, D. C. If your Foundation also engages in scientific research, you might care to make known its facilities to the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Thanking you for your interest and your suggested cooperation in event of need, I am

Very truly yours,

Sgd/RHH; disp to ER 7/3/50

cc: signer's copy ✓  
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R. H. HILLIKOMPTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

NOTE FOR RECORD:

Basic(ERI-990)states that KU is in process of drafting outline plan for emergency operations in order to be prepared to utilize its facilities & personnel to maximum advantage of country in event of war, since more critical industries are being located in midcontinent region. Asks for info concerning the relationship of CIA & universities during last emergency & details on how training & research programs at universities were handled. Asks for current plan of CIA for cooperation with universities in emergency & how KU could fit into the program. States cc to Sen Darby & Sen Schoeppel.